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frames of Countries from which Milk Powder has been lmportea during 1993-94 *and* 1994-95 *with Quantity and Vctue*

Year	Name of the country	Milk Powder imported in (MT)	Equivalent value of Foreign Exchange in lakh rupees
1993 94 . .	1 Belgium . . .	705.0	469.05
	2 German Federal (Republic)	200 9	138.56
	3. Ireland	1042.0	627.90
	4. Netherland . . .	30.0	19.09
	5. Singapore . . .	8.0	5.90
	6. U.K.	245.0	154.25
	Year Total . . .	2230.9	1414.75
1994-95 . .	(upto November, 1994)		
	1. Belgium . . .	60.0	36.22
	2. Canada	40.0	52.18
	3. France	15.0	9.19
	Year Total . .	115.0	97.59

Provisjon of organic manures

8354. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether country is providing hitech organic manures to counter the ill-effect of chemical fertilizers, if so, what is the annual installed capacity and actual production;

(b) whether Government are giving subsidy to such manufacturing units, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are giving facilities and incentives to manufacturing units of hi-tech organic manures;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the names and addresses of manufacturing units, their installed capacity and actual production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir. In order to supplement plant nutrients and maintain in soil fertility, Central Government is advocating States to promote Integrated Nutrient Management System which includes use of organic manure, compost, green manuring and bio-fertilizers in conjunction with chemical fertilizers. The total annual production of hi-tech bio-fertilizers, which are cultures of micro-organisms, is of the order of 2800 tonnes for Rhizobium species and 400 tonnes for Blue Green Algae.

(b) to (e) Under the Central Sector Scheme National Project on Development and use of Bio-fertilizers, Government

provides one-time financial assistance limited to Rs. 13 lakhs for setting up/ strengthening Bio-fertilizer manufacturing units by Government/Private Agencies.

The names of the agencies manufacturing bio-fertilizer in the country with Central assistance are indicated in the enclosed statement.

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Agencies Production Biofertilizers

The name of agencies manufacturing biofertilizers in the country with Central assistance have been listed below. The capacity of various units alongwith financial assistance released to them has also been indicated against their names.

Name of the Agency	Capacity (tonnes) released	Assistance (Rs. lakhs)
Orissa Agro Industries Corporation Ltd.	75	13.0
BCKVV Kalyani (WB)	72	13 0
Hindustan Fertilizer Corp. Ltd. Durgapur	75	12.0
Pyrites Phosphates & Chem. Ltd. Amjhore	75	9.8
Gujarat State Coop. Market. Federation	75	10.5
Gujarat State Fertilizer Co. Ltd. Vadodra	300	26.0
M/s Krishak Bharti Co. Ltd.	100	12.5
BIF, Pune	75	12.6
M/s RCF, Bombay	150	12.5
Rajasthan State Agro-India Corp., Jaipur	75	13.0
M.P. Agro-Industries Corp. Ltd., Bhopal	75(200)	9.3
National Agri. Corp. MKt. Fedr. India Ltd. M.P.	200	13.0
M/s NFL, Indore	75	12.5
CCSH AU, Hissar	75	13.0
Punjab Agro-Industries Corp.	75	11.8
M/s IFFCO, U.P.	75	13.0
A.P.U., Hyderbad	75	13.0
M/s Godavari Fertilizers A.P.	75	13.0
M/s Madras Fertilizers Ltd. A.P.	75	12.5
Kerala State Government	75	7.8
Madras Fertilizers, Manali	75	13.0
BCP Unit Dept. Agric. Govt. of TN,	75	13.0
BCP Unit, DOA, Kudumiamalai, TN	75	13.0
M/s T. Stones & Co. Coimbatore	75	13.0
Southern Petrochem. Industries Corp. Ltd. TN	75	13.0
M/s Sima Cotton Dev. Res. Assoc. Coimbatore	75	13.0